

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0001] to read as follows:

[0001] This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,477 filed May 17, 2003, entitled THERMOFORMED FOAMED THERMOPLASTIC PACKAGING, and PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/015245, filed May 14, 2004, entitled MANUFACTURE OF FULLY RECYCABLE FOAMED POLYMER FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL, which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

Please add a new paragraph [0056.1] between existing paragraphs [0056] and [0057]

[0056.1] An advantage of this new method includes, among other things, improved detail due to a combined thermoforming-foaming operation. This combined operation allows a small percentage of the foaming (2% to 30%) to take place during contact with the thermoforming die which will create better detail by filling in the die details.